

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2134**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2433**

**House Bill No. 2134\***

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by deleting Section 3 of the introduced bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. As used in this part and Section 8 of this act, "hearing screening " or "hearing screening test" means that such screening or test shall be provided in accordance with current hearing screening standards established by a nationally recognized organization such as the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing Screening of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 5 of the introduced bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. A child born in a hospital shall be screened for hearing loss prior to discharge from that facility. The attending health care professional shall refer a child born in a setting other than a hospital to the department of health for hearing screening. The hearing screening test shall be provided in accordance with current hearing screening standards established by a nationally recognized organization such as the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing Screening of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 8 and Section 10 of the introduced bill in their entirety and by redesignating subsequent sections accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "July 1, 1999" from subsection (a) of Section 9 of the introduced bill and by substituting instead the language "July 1, 2000".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from Section 1 the language "through 8" and by substituting instead the language "through 7".